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Title : COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND
: GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET HAVING
: STRAIN AGE HARDENABILITY AND
: METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 12, 2005.

The Applicants acknowledge the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection of Claims 21 and 22 over Claim 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,902,632 and Claims 1 – 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,702,904. The Applicants enclose a duly executed Terminal Disclaimer, request that it be entered into the Official File and that the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection of Claims 21 and 22 be withdrawn.

The Applicants acknowledge the statutory double-patenting rejection of Claims 21 and 22 over Claims 21 and 22 of commonly assigned Serial No. 10/031,426. The Applicants are expressly abandoning that Application and enclose a copy of the Express Abandonment for that Application for the Examiner's convenience. The Applicants accordingly respectfully request that the statutory-type double-patenting rejection be withdrawn.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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